

allocates the available grant amounts as required by section 388(a) of the Act.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397c(b))

**§ 410.24 How does the Secretary award additional grants?**

If funds remain after providing grants to all eligible institutions, the Secretary makes awards as follows:

(a) The Secretary allocates funds to institutions receiving their first grant under this part in an amount equal to the training equipment costs necessary to implement training programs.

(b) If funds remain after the Secretary makes awards under paragraph (a) of this section, the Secretary reviews training equipment needs at each institution receiving assistance under this part at the end of the five-year period beginning on the first day of the first year for which the institution received a grant under this part, and provides allocations for other training equipment needs if it is demonstrated by the institution that its training equipment has become obsolete for its purposes, or that the development of other training programs is appropriate.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397d(d))

**Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met After an Award?**

**§ 410.30 What expenses are allowable under an institutional support grant?**

An institutional support grant may only be used to pay expenses associated with the following:

(a) The maintenance and operation of the program, including—

- (1) Development costs;
- (2) Costs of basic and special instruction, including special programs for individuals with disabilities and academic instruction;
- (3) Materials;
- (4) Student costs;
- (5) Administrative expenses;
- (6) Boarding costs;
- (7) Transportation;
- (8) Student services;
- (9) Day care and family support programs for students and their families, including contributions to the costs of education for dependents; and

(10) Training equipment costs necessary to implement training programs.

(b) Capital expenditures, including operations and maintenance, minor improvements and repair, and physical plant maintenance costs.

(c) Costs associated with repair, upkeep, replacement, and upgrading of instructional equipment.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397d(a), (d))

**§ 410.31 What other provisions apply to this program?**

(a) Except as specifically provided in the Act, eligibility for assistance under this part may not preclude any tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institution from receiving Federal financial assistance under any program authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*) or any other applicable program for the benefit of institutions of higher education or vocational education.

(b) No tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institution for which an Indian tribe has designated a portion of the funds appropriated for the tribe from funds appropriated under the Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) may be denied a contract for that portion under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 *et seq.*) (except as provided in that Act), or denied appropriate contract support to administer that portion of the appropriated funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397e)

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